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TECHNOLOGY CONGERENCE, TO SEE AND DISCUSS PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT ON EXHIBIT. MAY 8: TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. MAY 9: DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSITUTE (API). MAY 10-11: VISIT RESEARCH LABORATORIES. MAY 12: TRAVEL TONEW ORLEANS. MAY 13: BRIEFING ON GULF OF MEXICO OFFSHORE OPERATIONS. MAY 14: VISIT TO GULF OPERATIONS. MAY 15: TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES. MAY 16: VISIT ONSHORE FACILITIES. MAY 17: VISIT OFFSHORE PLATFORMS IN SANTO BARBARA. MAY 18: TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, VISIT REFINERY. WORKING GROUP SESSION. MAY 19: TRAVEL TO NEW YORK, DEPARTURE FOR USSR.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE 2 (MAY 15-29): MAY 15: ARR NYC. MAY 16: TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES, WORKING GROUP SESSION. MAY 16-17-18: VISIT TO ONSHORE PRODUCTION FACILITIES (WILMINGTON FIELD) AND OFFSHORE PLATFORMS IN SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL, TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. MAY 19: TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS. MAY 20: BRIEFING ON GULF OPERATIONS. MAY 21-22: VISIT TO OFFSHORE DRILLING AND PRODUCTION PLATFORMS. MAY 23: VISIT ONSHORE FACILITIES (AVERY ISLAND), TRAVEL TO HOUSTON. MAY 24: VISIT RESEARCH LABS. MAY 25-6: TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS. MAY 27: DISCUSSIONS WITH API. MAY 28: VISIT RESEARCH LABS. WORKING GROUP SESSION. MAY 29: RETURN TO NY, DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE POINT THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE VERY CROWDED, AND MAY HAVE TO BE THINNED OUT SOMEWHAT. DETAILS ARE TENTATIVE, BUT CAN BE ARRANGED TOMEET SOVIET WISHES, INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE, ONCE OVERALL DATES AND MAIN LINES OF PROGRAM ARE AGREED. RUSH

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